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January 2, 2007

President Lisa Borders and  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
City Hall, Suite 2900 South  
68 Mitchell St., S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

**RE: Atlanta Fulton County Recreation Authority Board of Trustees Appointment**

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint James B. Hughes, Jr. to serve on the Atlanta Fulton County Recreation Authority Board of Trustees for the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of four (4) years**.

I am confident that Mr. Hughes will serve the Atlanta Fulton County Recreation Authority Board of Trustees with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

**JAMES B. HUGHES, JR.**

54 The Prado  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
(404) 879-0154

Emory Law School  
1301 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322  
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**EDUCATION:**

**YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, J.D., May 1979. Earl Warren Legal Training Fund Scholar, 1976-1979. Thomas Swan Barristers Union Prize, Semi-Finalist, 1978. Thomas Swan Barristers Union, Board of Directors, 1978-79.

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**, B.S., Marketing (with honors), May 1976. Ernst & Young Accounting Scholarship, 1975.

**LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:**

**EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

Vice Dean - August 2006 to present  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs - July 2002 to August 2006  
Tenured Associate Professor - September 1997 to present  
Associate Professor - September 1995 - August 1997  
Assistant Professor - June 1992 - August 1995  
Adjunct Professor - Fall 1991

**Courses Taught**

Legal Profession/Legal Ethics  
Property  
Real Estate Sales and Finance  
Seminar: Commercial Real Estate Loan Restructuring

**TROTTER, SMITH & JACOBS**, Atlanta, Georgia

Shareholder (Partner), 1988-92  
Board of Directors (Management Committee), 1990-92  
Corporate Secretary, 1990-92

**ARNALL, GOLDEN & GREGORY**, Atlanta, Georgia

Partner, 1987-1988  
Associate, 1985-1987

**TROTTER, BONDURANT, MILLER & HISHON** (and affiliates), Atlanta, Georgia

Associate, 1982-1985

**ALSTON & BIRD**

Associate, 1979-1981

**Practice Experience:**

Commercial real estate sales, development and finance, and general corporate and securities practice.

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

*"Taking Personal Responsibility: A Different View of Mortgage Anti- Deficiency and Redemption Statutes"*, 39 Arizona Law Review 117 (1997).

*"Future Advance Mortgages: Preserving the Benefits and Burdens of the Bargain"*, 29 Wake Forest Law Review 1101 (Winter 1994).

Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia/Foreclosure Law Seminar - "Professionalism, Ethics, and Malpractice" (April 2004).

Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia/Foreclosure Law Seminar - "Professionalism, Ethics, and Malpractice" (November 2000).

Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia (Emory Law School) - "Ethics and Professionalism," (December 1999).

Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia/Foreclosure Law Seminar - "Ethics in the Real Estate Practice" (March 1997).

Georgia Minority Counsel Program, "Issues Surrounding the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Attorneys" (October 1996).

Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia/Real Property Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia - Georgia Real Property Law Institute, "Ethical Dilemmas for the Real Estate Attorney" (May 1995).

Emory University School of Law, "Future Advance Mortgages: Preserving the Benefits and Burdens of the Bargain" (April 1994).

Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia/Real Property Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia - Commercial Real Estate Seminar, "Ethical Dilemmas in Commercial Real Estate Practice" (November, 1993).

Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia/Real Property Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia - Georgia Real Property Law Institute, "Judicial Update" (May 1991).

#### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS:**

Emory University Board of Trustees, Faculty Counselor to the Development and University Relations Committee (2006 to present)

Emory University Sustainability Committee (2005 to present);

Emory University Faculty Hearing Committee, Chair (2001 to present);

University Faculty Council (1995-1997, and 2001 to present);

Emory University Honorary Degree Nominating Committee (1999 - 2003);

Olympic Committee: Emory University (1995 - 1996).

#### **LAW SCHOOL HONORS, COMMITTEES, AND APPOINTMENTS:**

Woodruff Scholarship Selection Committee: Emory University School of Law (1993 to present);

Admissions and Scholarship Committee: Emory University School of Law (1993 to present);

Emory BLSA Professor of the Year – 2005;

Student Bar Association Teacher of the Year - 2002;

Academic Standings Committee (2000 to 2002);

ABA Site Evaluation Team - University of Miami School of Law Seven Year Accreditation (2000);

Georgia Chief Justice's Committee on Legal Education Opportunity (1998-99);